

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This is a timely filed response to the Final Office Action mailed June 28, 2006.

No fees are believed to be due; however, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

In the final Office Action, claims 1-20 are indicated as being allowed; however, the Examiner asserts that claims 1-20 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-19 of US Patent No. 6,034,680. Accordingly, submitted herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.3218.

CONCLUSION

Applicant believes that this application is now in full condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested. Applicant requests that the Examiner call the undersigned if clarification is needed on any matter within this Response, or if the Examiner believes a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of the subject application to completion.

Respectfully submitted,

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